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REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5, 7-9, 11, 14, and 15 have been amended, claims 16, and 17 have been canceled, and new claims 18-22 have been added. Thus, claims 1-15, 18-22 are currently pending and presented for examination. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Response to Objections:

Claim 7 stands objected to, the Examiner contending that the firewall standard should contain its version. Claim 7 has been amended to contain the version "IEEE 1394", therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the objections.

Response to Rejections Under Section 102:

Claims 1-6, 9-11 and 15-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C § 102(b), the Examiner contending that these claims are anticipated by Goldstein (USPN 5,410,326).

Applicant's Claim 1 recites:

an interface; at least one entertainment terminal having a display unit, the entertainment terminal connected to the communication device via the interface, ... wherein configuration information that provides information for configuring the communication device is sent from the communication device to the active entertainment terminal in response to finding an active entertainment terminal, and wherein a selection menu based on the configuration information is displayed on the active entertainment terminal

In contrast, Goldstein teaches an interface (telephone interface 25) an entertainment terminal (TV 9) connected to the communication device (telephone via telephone line 32), wherein outbound telephone information is sent from the remote control device (5) (embedded signal forwarded from the remote control device) and when a selection menu based on the outbound telephone information is displayed on the entertainment terminal. (see e.g. col 8 lines 47-56). Not only does Goldstein teach sending a different type of information, Goldstein teaches that the information is sent from a different device.

In view of the above, claim 1 is not anticipated by Goldstein. Furthermore, Claims 2-15 which depend on claim 1 are also patentable at least based on their dependence from claim 1 as

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well as based on their own merits. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the Section 102 rejections.

Response to Rejections Under Section 103:

Claims 8 and 12-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C § 103(a) as being obvious over Goldstein in view of Ferry (USPN 5,805,677). Claim 7 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C § 103(a), the Examiner contending that this claim is obvious over Goldstein in view of Baker (USPN 5,948,080). For at least the reasons discussed in connection with the Section 102 rejections, Applicant respectfully submits that these claims are patentable and respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the Section 103 rejection.

New Claims 18-22:

New claims further define the scope of the invention as described in the specification and drawings. In view of the foregoing remarks regarding the other claims, Applicant respectfully submits claims 18-22 are patentable and requests allowance of claims 18-22.

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Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the objections and rejections set forth in the outstanding Office Action are inapplicable to the present claims. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the objections and rejections and timely pass the application to allowance. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including fees for additional claims and terminal disclaimer fee, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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